

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD	)	Civ. No. 0:24-cv-01743-JMB-ECW
FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND,)	
Individually and on Behalf of All Others	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Similarly Situated,)	
	)	DECLARATION OF JAMES PORADEK
Plaintiff,	)	IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC
	)	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
vs.	)	SYSTEM'S MOTION FOR
	)	APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC., et al.,	)	AND APPROVAL OF LEAD
	)	PLAINTIFFS' SELECTION OF LEAD
Defendants.	)	COUNSEL
)	

I, James Poradek, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law before the courts of the State of Minnesota and am admitted to practice in this Court. I am Of Counsel with Somermeyer Sullivan PLLC, local counsel for California Public Employees' Retirement System ("CalPERS") in the above-captioned securities class action. I make this declaration in support of CalPERS' Motion for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Lead Plaintiff's Selection of Lead Counsel. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. Attached are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: Notice of class action published on *Business Wire*, a national business-oriented publication, dated May 14, 2024;

Exhibit B: CalPERS' Certification;

Exhibit C: Estimate of CalPERS' financial interest, prepared by counsel; and

Exhibit D: Declaration of CalPERS' General Counsel Matthew Jacobs.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15th day of July 2024 in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

s/ James Poradek
JAMES PORADEK